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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 8, 2007, in which pending claims 1-57 were subjected to restriction, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (i.e., claims 1-27, drawn to a cosmetic or pharmaceutical composition comprising an advanced glycation endproduct inhibiting or cleaving thiazole compound, classified in class 514, subclass 365 and class 424, subclass 401). As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse. +

Reconsideration of the requirement for restriction imposed in this case is respectfully requested in view of the following.

Please charge any additional fees or credits any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 50-3782 in the name of Avon Products, Inc.

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